

CLAIMS:

- 1 1. A network addressable device in a communications network for
2 publishing an authored work, comprising:
 - 3 (a) a publisher for converting the authored work to a resulting
4 commercial-grade publication;
 - 5 (b) a repositor linked with the publisher for storing the commercial-
6 grade publication; and
 - 7 (c) a sales manager linked with the repositor for retrieving the
8 commercial-grade publication from the repositor and distributing
9 that commercial-grade publication.
- 1 2. The network addressable device according to Claim 1 wherein the
2 network addressable device further includes:
 - 3 (a) an encoder linked with the publisher, the repositor, and the
4 sales manager for securing information associated with the
5 authored work from unsolicited disclosure outside the network
6 addressable device.
- 1 3. The network addressable device according to Claim 2 wherein the
2 network addressable device is coupled to a browser.
- 1 4. The network addressable device according to Claim 1 wherein the
2 publisher interfaces with a remote service provider for editing the
3 authored work for content.
- 1 5. The network addressable device according to Claim 1 wherein the
2 publisher interfaces with a remote service provider for preparing the
3 authored work for marketability.

- 1 6. The network addressable device according to Claim 1 wherein the
2 publisher interfaces with a remote service provider for publication of
3 the authored work.
- 1 7. The network addressable device according to Claim 1 wherein the
2 repositor provides the commercial-grade publication to the sales
3 manager.
- 1 8. The network addressable device according to Claim 1 wherein the
2 sales manager distributes the commercial-grade publication in a format
3 compatible with electronic media.
- 1 9. The network addressable device according to Claim 1 wherein the
2 sales manager accounts for each distribution of the commercial-grade
3 publication for purposes of collecting revenue.
- 1 10. The network addressable device according to Claim 1 wherein the
2 network addressable device is linked with the Internet
3 communications network.
- 1 11. The network addressable device according to Claim 1 wherein the
2 network addressable device is linked with an intranet communications
3 network.
- 1 12. A computer program code on computer readable media for publishing
2 an authored work in a communications network, comprising:
3 (a) a first computer program code for converting the authored
4 work to a resulting commercial-grade publication;
5 (b) a second computer program code linked with the first computer
6 program code for storing the commercial-grade publication; and
7 (c) a third computer program code linked with the second
8 computer program code for retrieving the commercial-grade

9 publication from storage and distributing that commercial-grade
10 publication.

1 13. The computer program code according to Claim 12 wherein the third
2 computer program code accounts for each distribution of the
3 commercial-grade publication for purposes of collecting revenue.

1 14. The computer program code according to Claim 12 wherein the third
2 computer program code interfaces with a remote service provider for
3 editing the authored work for content.

1 15. The computer program code according to Claim 12 wherein the third
2 computer program code interfaces with a remote service provider for
3 preparing the authored work for marketability.

1 16. The computer program code according to Claim 12 wherein the
2 second computer program code provides the commercial-grade
3 publication to the third computer program code.

1 17. In a communications network environment, a method for publishing an
2 authored work, comprising the steps of:
3 (a) receiving the authored work;
4 (b) converting the authored work to a resulting commercial-grade
5 publication; and
6 (c) storing the commercial-grade publication.

1 18. The method according to Claim 17 wherein the step of converting the
2 authored work, includes the step of:
3 (a) allocating the authored work to a remote service provider to
4 facilitate converting the authored work to a commercial-grade
5 publication.

1 19. The method according to Claim 17 further comprising the step of:
2 (a) distributing the commercial-grade publication.

1 20. The method according to Claim 19 wherein the step of distributing the
2 commercial-grade publication, includes the step of:
3 (a) formatting the commercial-grade publication for compatibility
4 with electronic media.